

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/667,878
 Applicant(s) : Henry Drummond Boswell et al.
 Filed : 09/22/2003
 Title : Oxidative Treatment of Hair with Reduced Hair Damage
 TC/A.U. : 1615
 Examiner : Eisa B. Elhilo
 Conf. No. : 1156
 Docket No. : CM2517M2C
 Customer No. : 27752

1. No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA*			
TOTAL	* 29	MINUS	** 30	= 0	x \$18 =	\$	
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$88 =	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$300 =	\$
						TOTAL	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of December 14, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2005. A corresponding Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is also being filed with this paper. A Notice of Appeal was filed via facsimile on April 14, 2005. Accordingly, the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this paper is believed to withdraw this application from appeal, and the filing of this paper and the Request for Continued Examination is believed to be timely up to and including June 14, 2005. Additionally, a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 is submitted with this paper. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the Declaration and the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.